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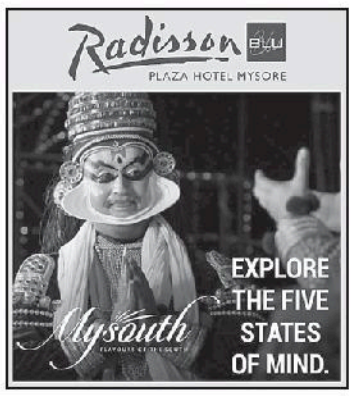


Night curfew in city from today

Barricades out on roads; strict enforcement from 10 pm

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (RK&BCT)- The City Police are making preparations to enforce the State Government's 10 pm to 5 am night curfew order from 10 pm today and all the Police Stations within the city and district limits have been alerted.

The entry-exit points and junctions where roads meet will be barricaded and the metal barriers have already been brought to the roads in trucks. The night curfew will be in force from today till Jan 7, 2022. From Dec. 30 to Jan. 2, all restaurants, hotels, clubs and pubs will function with 50 percent attendance strictly adhering to COVID-Appropriate Behaviour. City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta has already warned of action against those flouting the curbs.

(See CURFEW on page 6)

COVID-19 pill, two more vaccines get approval

New Delhi, Dec. 28 (Agencies)- India has approved Merck's COVID-19 pill and two more vaccines for emergency use. The emergency approvals come at a time when measures are being taken to ramp up oxygen supplies and strengthen the country's health infrastructure.

Molnupiravir will be manufactured in India by 13 companies for restricted use under emergency situations for treatment of adult patients with COVID-19, Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya said in New Delhi this morning.

Merck's antiviral pill 'Molnupiravir' was authorised by the US last week for certain high-risk adult patients and has been shown to reduce hospitalisations and deaths by around 30% in a clinical trial.

Earlier this year, Aurobindo Pharma, Cipla, Sun Pharmaceuticals and some others signed non-exclusive voluntary licensing agreements with Merck to manufacture and supply Molnupiravir in India.

Two other COVID vaccines, Serum Institute of India's version of Novavax Inc's shot, 'Covovax' and homegrown drugmaker Biological E's 'Corbevax' were also granted emergency use approval, he said.

The announcement comes a day after the Subject Expert Committee (SEC) on COVID-19 of the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) recommended granting Emergency Use Authorisation (EUA) to the COVID vaccines Covovax and Corbevax with certain conditions.

It also had recommended granting restricted emergency use approval to 'Molnupiravir' to treat adult patients with COVID-19 and who have high risk of progression of the disease. With this approval, the number of COVID vaccines which have received emergency use authorisation in the country has increased to eight.

Girl driving to Mysuru for friend's birthday killed as car topples

Nagamangala, Dec. 28 (Mohan Raj & BCT)- In a tragic accident, a 23-year-old girl, who was coming to Mysuru from Bengaluru to attend the birthday party of a close friend, was killed when her speeding car toppled near Konanuru Gate at Nagamangala yesterday.

Tanushree

According to eyewitnesses and the Police, Tanushree, who was alone driving the car, lost control when she was trying to catch up with her friends who had just overtaken her in another car. The Police said that a group of friends had left from Bengaluru for Mysuru in two cars and Tanushree was driving one of the cars, a Swift (KA-04-MY-1707), alone while others sat in another car.

Mangled remains of the car

Both vehicles took the Kunigal route from Bengaluru to reach Bellur Cross and Nagamangala via the Konanuru Gate.

The car with more people was following Tanushree's car as she was driving alone but at one point they overtook her. Tanushree, to catch with them, increased her speed which led to her losing control of her car near the Konanuru Gate.

Eyewitnesses said that the vehicle veered off the road and flipped over thrice before landing. The vehicle landed in a paddy field about 15 ft away from the road. Villagers and passers-by rushed to the spot.

Her friends, who had gone way ahead, soon noticed that Tanushree was not behind them and called her cellphone. Instead of Tanushree, her phone was answered by a local villager who informed them about the accident. They returned to Konanuru Gate only to learn that their friend had died on the spot.

Tanushree's body was shifted to Nagamangala Government Hospital and Nagamangala Rural Police have registered a case.

300 families of COVID dead in city untraced

MCC undertakes survey to identify beneficiaries for Government compensation

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (RK&BCT)- Of the 1,200 people who have succumbed to COVID-19 in the city, families of over 300 victims have not been traced till now.

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had conducted door-to-door surveys to trace the family members but surveyors were able to trace only 900-odd families.

Tasked with disbursing compensation provided by both the State and Central Governments to the families of COVID victims, the MCC formed teams to trace the families of the victims. While 1,200 victims died within the city limits, the District reported overall 2,436 deaths.

The State Government has declared a compensation of Rs. 1 lakh to families Below Poverty Line (BPL) who lost a family member to the pandemic. Compensation would be provided to only one member of the family. This apart, the Centre has declared a compensation of Rs. 50,000 for both BPL and Above Poverty Line (APL) categories.

According to guidelines issued by the State Government, the families where deaths occurred at homes without the patients getting a COVID-19 test done or being admitted in hospitals for COVID-like symptoms, will not be eligible for compensation.

To claim the compensation, beneficiaries will have to provide a "COVID-19 positive report from a recognised laboratory" which should have been uploaded in the ICMR portal, they should have a patient number and should be certified by a qualified medical practitioner.

(See FAMILIES on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 28th December 2021

Donations under Shiksha Project to adopted Govt. School

Mysuru, Dec. 28 - Helping Hands, under its Shiksha Project, distributed school bags, books, stationeries, uniforms, water bottles etc., to the children of its adopted Government School in Ittigegud recently.

Speaking on the occasion, Secretary of Helping Hands Anand Patwa focused on the various activities of the organisation. Stating that children are the future of our nation he said each and every child has a talent hidden in them which should be identified by the teachers and parents.

DIET Principal R. Raghunandan and CET lecturer Krishna appreciated the activities of Jain organisation. Head Master Suresh Mallangi welcomed.

Sweets were distributed to all. Helping Hands Treasurer Rajan Baghmar, members Manohar Lal Sankala, Prakash Gandhi, Jambu Lodha, Area Corporator Chayadevi, Jayanthi, teachers, parents, staff and others were present on the occasion.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

FOOD AS SPECTATOR SPORT: ***Of late I have begun liking food videos on YouTube. Being in my mid-40s, my relationship with food has changed over the years in that I am working to evolve it into a spectator sport, in that watching people eat increasingly has become a surrogate for stuffing that food down my throat.***

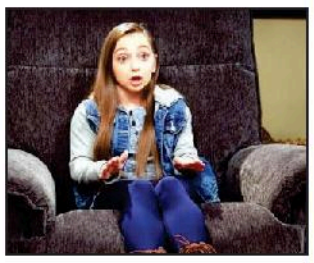
It's not that I don't eat or that I don't eat too much or that I don't eat the wrong things, I definitely do, but any consumption of food that leads to pleasure is accompanied by debilitating guilt, like I just digested away a few hours of my lifespan. However, when other people do it, I no longer feel that anxiety, and here's the thing, sometimes I can even taste what they are having, the visuals triggering memory centres of the brain, providing a trickle of dopamine, the best that I can do under the circumstances.

So I sit and watch strangers on YouTube enjoying mutton rolls and I can almost taste the oil-soaked wrapping paper that would often sneak into careless bites, the comforting heartburn of lababdar and kabuli naan spreading downwards like the breath of the devil, and it's not always food that I have had that I can experience vicariously, but food that I am yet to taste. Like machine learning in my head, I can extrapolate from what I have had to what I have not, which is why I think I know what Champaran mutton tastes like without ever having it or anything cooked by Gordon Ramsey...

You see, when someone else is eating or cooking, your middle-aged mind can once again focus on the essence of what food is, taste and aroma, instead of what it has become reduced to in reality, a lab experiment, carbs and protein and fat and glycemic index and cholesterol, symbolic of a life that is deconstructed and measured, where the purple pleasure of the moment has been replaced by implications and consequence. *— Arnab Ray in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

22-year-old stuck in an 8-year-old's body

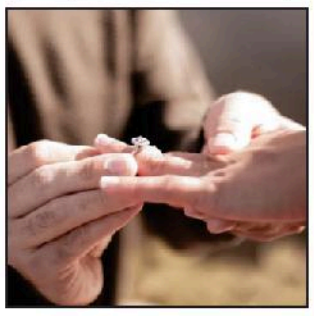


New York: After surviving brain cancer as a child, 22-year-old Shauna Rae' growth was stunted and she is now a young woman stuck in the body of an 8-year-old.

Shauna Rae was diagnosed with brain cancer when she was only 6-months-old and underwent chemotherapy treatment that saved her life but also caused damage to her pituitary gland, which caused her to stop growing. Although there is no conclusive evidence that chemotherapy caused the severe deformation of Shauna's pituitary gland, the cancer treatment has been known to occasionally cause endocrine problems in patients.

But the young woman managed to get over her problem, and despite looking like a child, she longs to be treated as an adult. Shauna says she is looking to become more independent from her family and wants to be seen as an adult. "I can't go anywhere without them asking questions," says Shauna.

Soldier arrested for marriage proposal on duty



Lagos: A female Nigerian soldier was arrested for accepting a marriage proposal while on duty.

The female soldier's trouble began when a video of her accepting the marriage proposal of a kneeling young man went viral on social media. Footage shows other members of the Nigerian military cheering and congratulating the two lovers.

However, for the Nigerian Army, things weren't quite so simple. This wasn't a simple romantic gesture that had gone viral online, but video proof of a female soldier accepting to marry a trainee in the government's youth training scheme, which is apparently a big no-no.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Physiotherapists are more than willing to treat individuals who aren't in pain and have no health conditions in order to prevent future illnesses. Those who are simply interested in building their physical strength and endurance or become better athletes should feel free to work with a physiotherapist.

By Aruna Malar Selvi - Department of Physiotherapy
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Chaduranga birth anniversary on Jan.1

Mysuru, Dec.28- The 107th birth anniversary of renowned littérateur Dr. Subramanya Raje Urs, popularly known as 'Chaduranga,' will be celebrated at a programme organised by city's Anveshana Seva Trust at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road at 10.30 am on Jan.1.

Chaduranga

Rajya Sabha MP L. Hanumanthaiah will inaugurate the programme, while Columnist and former Police Officer J.B. Rangaswamy will preside. MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Dr. M.G.R. Urs of Anveshana Trust and senior Journalist Ravindra Bhat will speak about Chaduranga. Chaduranga's daughter-in-law Vijayalakshmi Urs, Trust Founder Amarnath Raje Urs and Vaidyavartha Prakashana Director H.M.T. Lingaraje Urs will be the chief guests.

REALLY...?

- ***Britain's favourite dish has Indian roots: Chicken tikka masala has become one of Britain's national dishes; some say it has overtaken Fish and Chips. Although there are discrepancies about how this favoured curry came to be in the UK, whether it was created in the '70s by a Bangladeshi chef in Glasgow or simply inspired by butter chicken, the tikka part of the dish originated some 5,000 years ago in India.***
- ***Khari Baoli in Delhi is Asia's largest wholesale spice market. It's been in operation since the 17th century and is named after the street on which it's situated.***
- ***Dentistry goes all way back to when humans first had teeth...well not quite that long. However, one study found evidence of teeth being drilled in skulls that dates from 7,500 to 9,000 years ago.***

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1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.90
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.62
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.
1 Euro	= Rs. 84.84

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	DECEMBER 26	DECEMBER 27
Day's Positive Cases	6	7
Total Positive Cases	1,80,224	1,80,231
Day's Discharges	11	18
Total Discharges	1,77,673	1,77,691
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,436	2,436
Total Active Cases	115	104

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Kudos to AIISH services

Sir,

A few months ago, I went to the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, for some problems with my hearing. It was the peak time of COVID but I did not want to wait any longer for this visit.

As I walked in through the gate, I was pleasantly surprised by the watchman who stood up and greeted me at the entrance. He directed me towards the parking and also explained the building location I needed to go to. It was quite easy to go to the Intake window and register myself.

There were socially distanced chairs placed in the room where we could wait for our turn. There were also plentiful chairs outside for people who were not comfortable indoors.

Once my name was called, I was escorted to different rooms for various tests. Everything was clearly explained and seamlessly organised. The professionalism and courtesy extended was that which we would see in a private hospital.

The staff at AIISH was calm, cool and considerate. I thank them for the thoroughness with which they do their jobs.

—Jayanthi Amrutesh
Austin,Texas
25.12.2021

Kids can register for jabs using student ID card

Covaxin has shown good immune response in children in clinical trials

New Delhi, Dec. 28 (UNI & Agencies)- Children in the age group of 15-18 years will be able to register on the CoWIN app from Jan. 1, 2022, two days before the vaccination programme is expanded across the country to include them.

"We have added an additional (10th) ID card for registration, the student ID card, because some might not have Aadhaar or other identity cards," R.S. Sharma, Chief Executive Officer of the National Health Authority, which also operates the Government's CoWIN platform, was quoted as saying by news agencies.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced last Saturday children aged 15-18 would start receiving vaccinations from Jan. 3 and healthcare and frontline workers will start getting the shots as a precautionary measure from Jan. 10 as cases of the Omicron Coronavirus variant rose across the country.

According to the Health Ministry, those born in 2007 or earlier will be able to register on CoWIN from Jan. 3. They can do it online through an existing account or create a new account through a unique mobile number.

They can also be registered on-site by the verifier and vaccinator in facilitated registration mode. Appointments can be booked online or onsite.

Bharat Biotech's Covaxin, which has been granted approval for restricted use in an emergency situation in the age group between 12 and 18 years, is likely to be the only vaccine available for children. Covaxin is the second vaccine after Zydus Healthcare's ZyCoV-D that was approved for use in children aged 12 years and above.

Dr. N.K. Arora, Chairperson of COVID-19 working group of the National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation in India (NTAGI), said Covaxin has shown that it has a good immune response in children in trials.

"In fact, it is slightly better than adults. Secondly, this vaccine is a safe vaccine, and even local effects like pain, swelling in the arms are much less as compared to adults. We would like to offer this protection to our adolescents," Arora said.

"Our research within the country also says that almost two-thirds of the deaths below 18 years which occurred due to COVID in India are within this age group. So, this decision was mainly taken to protect the adolescents," he said.

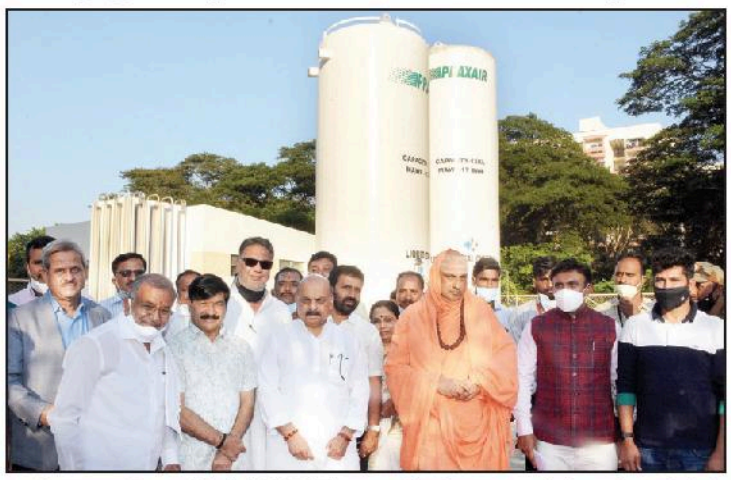
Precaution dose

Meanwhile, the Union Health Ministry yesterday issued guidelines for precaution dose to healthcare and frontline workers, and 60-plus population with comorbidities. For those healthcare workers and frontline workers who have received two doses, another dose of vaccine would be provided from Jan. 10.

All persons aged 60 years and above with comorbidities who have received two doses of vaccine, will on doctor's advice be provided with a precaution dose from Jan. 10. The prioritisation and sequencing of this precaution dose would be based on the completion of 9 months, that is, 39 weeks from the date of administration of second dose.

All frontline workers and citizens aged 60 or above with comorbidities will be able to access vaccination for precaution dose through their existing CoWIN account. Eligibility of such beneficiaries will be based on the date of administration of second dose as recorded in Co-Win.

CM Bommai inaugurates oxygen plant at JSS Hospital



Mysuru, Dec. 28 (MK&BCT)- Along with many hospitals in Mysuru that have their own oxygen generation plants, the JSS Hospital too has one such plant, thereby increasing the city's self-sustaining oxygen capacity.

The facility was inaugurated by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai in the city on Dec. 26.

The plant has been installed in anticipation of the third wave of the pandemic and it is a VSA Oxygen Generator Plant that produces 1,000 litres of oxygen per minute and will ensure supply to an additional 300 beds.

The Vacuum Swing Adsorption (VSA) plant utilises zeolites to adsorb nitrogen from compressed air, thereby producing a continuous stream of oxygen.

The plant has increased the number of oxygenated beds to 1,060 at the hospital. Inaugurating the facility, the CM said that JSS Group has been in the forefront of providing food, education and healthcare to the masses and has saved the society in its own way whenever disasters and diseases plagued humanity.

Bommai said that the State Government is committed to the better healthcare of people and at present, work is on to construct over 3,000 well-equipped ICUs. Over 97 percent of citizens have been vaccinated with the first dose and 67 percent with the second dose, he added.

Health Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar released an Android app **JSS Shravana Mitra,** developed by the hospital's ENT Department in collaboration with the Department of Electronics and Communication, JSS Science and Technology University. The Minister appreciated the efforts of JSS in developing the app to detect hearing loss at homes with a mobile phone.

JSS Shravana Mitra is an audiometry app and helps in hearing tests. Conventionally hearing is tested using expensive audiometry equipment in soundproof rooms. But the new app can be used as a pre-diagnostic tool with one's smartphone and using a normal headphone, said authorities.

If the results show hearing loss, the app will advise the users to consult the doctors for further evaluation and the results are interpreted as per the norms prescribed by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and the languages available are English, Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Hindi.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MLAs G.T. Devegowda, L. Nagendra, Tanveer Sait and S.A. Ramdas, MP Pratap Simha, officers and staff of JSS were present.

BNPM's donation to Pejawar Public Hostel

Thanks to
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MYSURU, KARNATAKA
for donating equipments to Pejawara hostel
under their CSR initiative for the year 2020-21

Mysuru, Dec. 28- "Students must aspire to excel academically, hold good positions and serve the nation," said K.G. Viswanathan, Managing Director, Bank Note Paper Mill India Private Limited (BNPM), addressing a programme held at Pejawar Public Hostel for Students in city recently.

After the distribution of beds, bed spreads, solar equipment and kitchen equipment worth Rs. 28 lakh for the hostel under BNPM's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) fund, he urged the students to utilise all facilities provided to procure good education and reach their goals.

R. Vasudev Bhat, Hon. Secretary of Vijaya Vittala Institutions, who spoke on the occasion, said that the hostel at J.P. Nagar is a dream child of Pejawar Swamiji and has been relentlessly striving to provide quality education with value-based learning and patriotism. He further told that Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions also aim at overall development of children in order to enable them to prepare for the civil services exams in future.

K. Dharani Kumara, General Manager (F&A), BNPM; Abhaya Kumar Mahapatro, General Manager (HR & Admin.); Ananta Hegde, General Manager (Tech.); Bhartendra Pratap Singh, Assistant General Manager; S. Lakshmisha Babu, Company Secretary and Central Public Information Officer; Amogh Aprameya; Secretaries of the Hostel Rajesh and Lokeshwar; Hostel Warden A.P. Puttanna and students along with the public were present on the occasion. The programme began with invocation by Avinash. K.P. Pradyumna, Hon. Secretary of Ojas Charitable Trust, proposed a vote of thanks.

NEWS BRIEFS

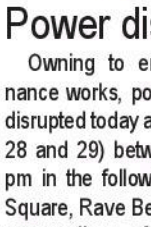
Power disruption

Owning to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted today and tomorrow (Dec. 28 and 29) between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Gandhi Square, Rave Beedi, Ashoka Road, surroundings of Dodda Gadiyara, Sangam Talkies, Chandragupta Road, Halladakeri, behind Sub-Urban Bus Stand, Jain Temple, surroundings of Olympia Talkies, Urs Complex, Makkaji Chowk, surroundings of Prabha Talkies and behind Sayyaji Rao Road.

No water supply

Due to maintenance works at Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW), there will be disruption of water supply in the following areas from Dec. 28 to Jan. 25, 2022: Mandi Mohalla, Lashkar Mohalla, Yadavagiri, Bannimantap A, B, C Layouts, Eeranagere, Nazarbad, Vidyaranyapuram, Chamundipuram, Vishweshwaranagar, Devaraja Mohalla, Lourd Nagar, Meena Bazar and in areas coming under MCC Ward Nos. 8, 17, 18, 19 and 23 to 27, 40, 41, 55, 60, 61, 62 and Metagalli and Hebbal Industrial Areas.

Medha Yoga



Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living, Mysore Chapter, has organised Medha Yoga Level -1 Programme for youths at AoL Ashram, Lalithadripura Road, from Dec. 30 to Jan. 2 between 3 pm and 5 pm. [Mob: 98459-63387 or 80737-35322 or 98860-09208]

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	123.78	feet
Yesterday	:	123.94	feet
Inflow	:	2,068	cusecs
Outflow	:	4,410	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,283.40	feet
Inflow	:	705	cusecs
Outflow	:	700	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,854.68	feet
Inflow	:	466	cusecs
Outflow	:	50	cusecs

City Police launch 'My Cop' citizen volunteer service

To enforce COVID-appropriate behaviour in crowded places

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (SBD&BCT)- To counter the spread of the Omicron variant of COVID-19, the Mysuru City Police need volunteers who will help the administration to enforce COVID-appropriate behaviour. These volunteers will spread awareness on norms among the general public in crowded areas.

For this purpose, the City Police has introduced 'My Cop' (Mysuru COVID Policing) volunteer service. Addressing a press conference at his office last evening, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, along with Deputy Commissioners of Police (DCPs) Pradeep Gunti (Law and Order) and Geetha Prasanna (Crime and Traffic), said that it was a new initiative planned exclusively to curb the spread of virus.

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, flanked by DCP (Law and Order) Pradeep Gunti and DCP (Crime and Traffic) Geetha Prasanna, is seen launching 'My Cop' (Mysuru COVID Policing) volunteer service and its ID cards at his office last evening.

"Interested volunteers are invited to join hands with the Police to create awareness among the public about COVID-appropriate behaviour. Under this initiative, initially 200 volunteers will be enrolled in every Police Station and the numbers will be increased in the coming days," he said.

Volunteers between the age group of 18 years and 50 years can enrol and identity cards with details including address will be issued to selected volunteers.

"All the volunteers will be supervised with Quick Response (QR) Code-based live tracking facility from the jurisdictional Police Stations," Dr. Chandragupta said.

It is just a concept of the public joining hands with the Police to help them enforce public order to arrest the virus spread and it will continue till the pandemic is brought under full control, he added, launching the 'My Cop ID cards.'

"It is a challenge to establish COVID-19 appropriate behaviour in crowded places and the 'My Cop' volunteers help the Police in this regard and can encourage the public to wear masks, maintain social distance," he said.

Hockey player dies in the middle of a game

Thottiyanda Somaiah

Madikeri, Dec. 28 (OSR)- A young hockey player collapsed when playing hockey at Murnad in Kodagu district on Saturday and died while being shifted to a hospital.

Thottiyanda Somaiah alias Pretham (23) is the deceased and the incident took place during the ongoing Chowrira Hockey Championship that was inaugurated in Lalu Muddaiah Grounds. It is suspected that Somanna suffered a cardiac arrest. Though medical aid was administered and Somanna was rushed to a hospital in an ambulance, he died en route.

The game was between the Battira Family and Thottiyanda family and during the game, Somanna fainted. He is the son of Vital Devaiah, a resident of Balamuri in Kodagu.

Car mows down elderly man

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (MK&DM)- In a tragic incident, an unidentified elderly man aged about 60 years, died after being run over by a car recently.

The man, who is said to be a beggar, was lying at the edge of the road near Big Clock Tower in the heart of the city on the afternoon of Dec. 23, when he was run over by a speeding car that came from B.N. Road side.

The man, who suffered serious injuries, was rushed to K.R. Hospital, where he breathed his last some time later.

The jurisdictional Devaraja Police have registered a case in this regard.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, are asked to contact Mob: 94808-02248 or 90368-15630 or Ph: 0821-2418339/ 340.

Dec. 31 Karnataka Bandh call

KSRTC directs staff not to stay away from duty

File photo

Bengaluru, Dec. 28 (KMS&DM)- With several Kannada organisations calling for a Karnataka Bandh on Dec. 31 seeking ban on MES (Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti), the KSRTC has asked its staff not to stay away from duty on that day in support of the Bandh.

In a directive issued on Monday, KSRTC Managing Director (MD) Shivayogi C. Kalasad said that it is learnt that KSRTC staff and workers have expressed support to the bandh. Pointing out that transport services come under essential services, he said that the staff should be knowing that the KSRTC is an essential service entity.

Contending that the KSRTC will operate its services as usual on Dec. 31, Kalasad warned the staff against taking direct part in the bandh called on Dec. 31.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that all the four State-run Transport Corporations — BMTC, KSRTC, NWKRTC and KKRTC — have issued a circular asking all the staff and workers not to abstain from work on Dec. 31.

Obituary

S.A. Tirunarayan Iyengar

Mysuru, Dec. 28- S.A. Tirunarayan Iyengar (98), retired Head Master of D. Banumaiah Boys High School and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away yesterday morning in city.

He leaves behind his children including daughter S.T. Ananthalakshmi, who had also served as the Head Mistress of D. Banumaiah Boys High School and a host of relatives and friends.

Tirunarayan Iyengar, who worked as a teacher for many years, served as the Head Master from 1975 to 1978 before retiring.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday afternoon, according to school sources.

The Management, teaching and non-teaching staff of the school have condoled the death of Tirunarayan Iyengar.

Puttamma

Puttamma (95), a resident of Sharadadevinagar in city, passed away here on Sunday following brief illness.

She leaves behind son R.L. Somasundar, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

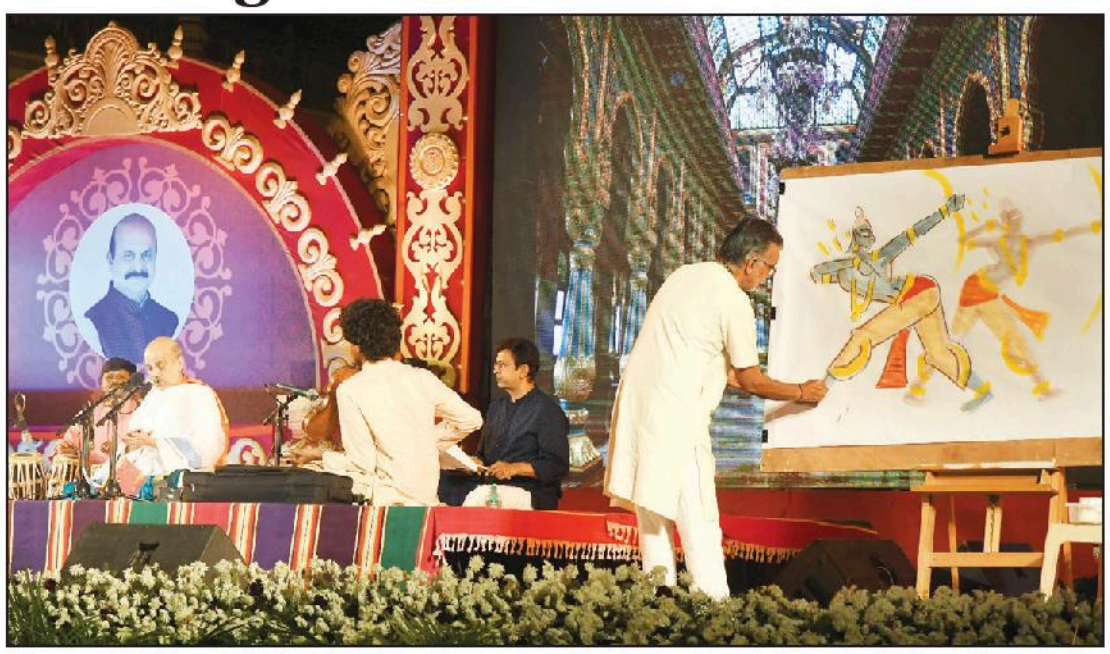
Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Sunday evening.

K. Mahadev

K. Mahadev (67), a retired non-teaching faculty of Maharani's College and a resident of Gandhinagar in city, passed away here on Monday.

He leaves behind his wife, four children and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Gandhinagar Burial Grounds the same day.

Portrayal of Lord Rama
through music and illustrations



'Sangeetha Vidyanidhi' Dr. Vidyabhushana presenting a vocal recital even as National Award winning artist Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat draws illustrations (Katha Chitrana) of 'Sri Rama' at Mysore Palace premises in city last evening as part of the ongoing Palace Flower Show cultural events and commemorating the 75th year of Indian Independence (Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav). They were accompanied by Vid. H.C. Shivashankar on mridanga, Vid. Nagaraju on tabla, Ananda Krishnaswamy on rythm pad and Sumanth Manjunath on violin.

Internationally-acclaimed Bharatanatyam artiste of city Vid. Sridhar Jain and troupe presenting 'Nrithya Vaibhava', a dance feature with various dance forms, at Palace premises yesterday.

'Sudharma' Editor Jayalakshmi to be felicitated tomorrow

Jayalakshmi

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (MTY&DM)- *Padma Shri* Awardee and the city's *Sudharma* Sanskrit Daily Editor K.S. Jayalakshmi Sampath Kumar will be felicitated at a programme to be organised under the joint aegis of Sri Ramanuja Abhyudaya Co-operative Society and Nagarika Abhinandana Samiti at Neramballi Savithramma Subbarao Convention Hall near BSNL Office in Lakshmipuram, at 4.30 pm tomorrow (Dec. 29).

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev said *Sudharma* is the only Sandkrit Daily in the country published since decades. Pointing out that Sampath Kumar and Jayalakshmi couple were awarded the prestigious *Padma Shri* award last year, Rajeev said that the couple could not be conferred the award last year due to COVID pandemic. In the meantime, Sampath Kumar passed away and Jayalakshmi was conferred the award by Government of India recently. Now, the Co-operative Society and Abhinandana Samiti will be felicitating her tomorrow, he said adding that senior Journalist Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao will deliver the felicitation address. Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Melukote Yathiraja Mutt Seer Sri Yaduguri Yathiraja Narayana Swamiji and the city's Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji will grace the occasion. Karnataka Sanskrit University Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.E. Devanathan, MP Pratap Simha, MLAs S.A. Ramdas, L. Nagendra and G.T. Devegowda, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra and others will take part, he further said.

Devotees offer 'Bhakti Samarpane' to Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (SPN&DM)- Following the announcement of *Padma Vibhsuhan* award posthumously to late Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji, devotees of the city, under the leadership of MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, honoured the late Seer by offering *Bhakti Samarpane* to the incumbent Seer Sri Vishwa Prasanna Theertha Swamiji at Sri Krishnadhama in Saraswathipuram here on Monday.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Vishwa Prasanna Theertha Swamiji said that the Government of India honoured the late Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji in recognition of his services to the society during his lifetime.

Pointing out that the late Seer widely travelled across the country for enlightening Hindus, he said though Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji is not alive today, the award conferred on him posthumously was received on behalf of his innumerable devotees.

Noting that the late Seer took part in five *Paryayas* which itself is a great achievement, Sri Vishwa Prasanna Theertha Swamiji said it is virtuous on our part to have been with the late Seer in such holy events.

Recalling the efforts of Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji for the construction of Ram Mandir at Ayodhya, he said that Mysuru's Sri Krishna Mandali and devotes have honoured the late Seer through *Bhakti Samarpana*.

Pointing out that the city's Sri Krishnadhama was founded by Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji, he said that the late Seer was also instrumental in setting up such institutions in Bengaluru, Bagalkot and Koppal in Karnataka and in many other places of the country.

Highlighting the contribution of the late Seer in the establishment of a number of educational institutions, hostels and old age homes, he said that the services of the late Seer to the society as a whole will always remain etched in the minds of the people.

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Poorna Prajna Vidyapeetha's Vijendracharya, Anirudha Achar, Mohan, Puttanna Bhat, Sri Krishna Trust's P.S. Shekar, community leaders Subramanya, Vikram Iyengar and others were present.

20 fully grown trees axed in Vijayanagar First Stage

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (SBD&BCT)- Over 20 fully grown trees including 18 shade-giving Honge varieties were chopped to widen the road in Vijayanagar First Stage yesterday. The trees were cut amidst stiff opposition from some of the residents and Green activists who argued with the Forest Department, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Mysuru Urban Development (MUDA) authorities.

These trees at Vijayanagar First Stage (from Abhishek Circle till Kalidasa Road) have been there for decades and have provided shade to the residents, walkers and even small tea shops and auto stands since ages. Now the trees were cut to facilitate the 6th Main road-widening project initiated by MUDA.

When compared to Third and Fourth Stage Vijayanagar, the First and Second Stages are considerably green. When the authorities had numbered over 56 trees to be cut in this area in April this year, the residents and eco activists had protested and had convinced the Forest Department not to allow the axing. The work was stopped then.

Residents have alleged that now the Department has given permission to cut trees in batches. As per the Department rules, if one tree has to be cut, 10 trees have to be planted. A fee has to be paid to the Department and accordingly, Rs. 2,47,568 has been paid by MUDA and permission has been granted.

As authorities arrived at the place with mechanical saws to cut the trees, residents objected and said that the area will look barren and they will be deprived of clean air.

Taking objection to the tree cutting, environmental activist Bhamy Shenoy of the Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) told *SOM* that as per rules, the Forest Department has to call for public hearing if trees are to be cut. "Here they have resorted to cutting trees in batches of 20. One day they will cut 20 and another day they will axe 20 trees. This way they can avoid calling for a public hearing," he said.

"Strangely, the permission letter issued by the Forest Department does not carry any signature and it is just a Government letter without authorisation publicised to hoodwink opposition. Thus we have no idea who has given the permission," he said.

"A few months back, we had requested both MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and MLA L. Nagendra to stop such a project. We argued that there is absolutely no need to widen that road. There is no such traffic on that road. It is a sad and unfortunate move," he added.

"It was sad to see some of the house owners arguing that they have planted the trees and they have every right to cut them. They seem to ignore the fact that they planted on public property and it does not belong to them. Also, the Tree Act does not allow anyone including the Government to fell trees without taking into consideration cost to the society. When our planet is facing existential crisis because of climate change, it is crime to fell trees without having any reason," Bhamy added.

300 families untraced

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The MCC received over 800 applications and teams were sent to verify each application. "We launched the survey to trace the families of each victim and we found that family members of over 300 victims were missing. Through the survey we have weeded out bogus applications," MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy told *Star of Mysore*.

The list of eligible families for compensation have been submitted to the Deputy Commissioner's Office along with the list of those eligible families who cannot be traced, the MCC Commissioner added.

Night curfew in city

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This morning, Deputy Commissioner of Police (crime and traffic) Geetha Prasanna held a meeting with Traffic ACP S.E. Gangadharaswamy and all Traffic Inspectors and asked them to ensure that all the guidelines on night curfew shall be strictly enforced without any exceptions.

Anyone stepping out between 10 pm and 5 am from today till Jan. 7 without a *bona fide* reason will be booked and prosecuted, the city Police Chief said. There is no scope for any activity in pubs, clubs and other commercial establishments. He also warned of action against liquor sales in licensed outlets or anywhere else after 10 pm.

All the 11 entry and exit points to the city will be secured from 9.30 pm to avoid unnecessary movements, except for essential services and emergencies. Announcements will be made with loudspeakers asking people to return home by 10 pm and in case of violation, cases will be booked under National Disaster Management Act.

Medical, emergency and essential services including pharmacies shall remain fully functional and other commercial activities are prohibited, according to the guidelines. Movement of buses and trains are permitted while the movement of private vehicles are allowed only on display of valid travel documents, identity cards in case of employees on night duty and tickets in case of passengers picked up from railway station, bus stations or the airport.

Trees not hindering road widening felled: Activists

Green activists in discussion with ACF Rangaswamy at Forest Department office in Ashokapuram this morning.

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (MTY&BCT)- A delegation of over 40 green activists visited the Vijayanagar First Stage this morning to assess the eco damage due to cutting of 20 fully grown shade trees. They later visited the Forest Department office at Ashokapuram to meet Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Kamala Karikalan.

As the DCF is indisposed, a memorandum was submitted to Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Rangaswamy where the activists have alleged that many more trees are destined to be cut in the area. They questioned the ACF as to who gave the permission to cut the trees and the permission copy did not have any signature.

While the permission letter states that only those trees that hinder road-widening have to be cut, authorities have cut many trees that do not obstruct movement, they alleged. "Unfortunately, nowadays trees are not allowed to be planted even inside the parks in Vijayanagar by some elected representatives," they added.

The delegation urged the ACF to book cases against violators and ensure that they plant and grow at least two trees per single tree that have been cut. They alleged that some residents have colluded with people who are hell-bent on destruction of green cover.

Activists were led by Bhamy Shenoy of MGP, Prof. Kalegowda Nagavara, Leela Venkatesh, Parashuramappa, Rajeshwari, Rakshit, Prabha, Bhagya, Susheela and others.

Last date extended till Jan. 31

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (SSM)- The District Backward Classes Welfare Department, which had invited applications from eligible students belonging to backward classes, nomadic and semi- nomadic tribal community for availing post-matric student scholarships, student fee concession, Vidyasiri Scheme (food and hostel facility) as well as nursing students for scholarships for the year 2021-22, has extended the deadline to avail scholarship.

The last date for submission of application has been extended until Jan. 31, 2022.

For details about the programme, eligibility, documents to be submitted and student scholarship, visit *https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in* or contact Ph: 080-35254757 or Mob: 80507-70005 or 80507-70004.

Day Care Centres in State to re-open shortly

Bengaluru, Dec. 28 (KMS&DM)- With reports of elderly citizens facing hardships in their homes due to negligence by junior members of the family or due to lack of facilities at their homes, the State Government has planned to re-open Day Care Centres for the elderly, which were shut down following the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic last year.

Following requests by a large number of elderly citizens for re-starting Day Care Centres, the Health Department is seriously considering re-opening of Day Care Centres for the elderly, at all District Headquarters of the State, it is learnt.

Hundreds take part in demonstration

expressing support to Rangayana Director

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (RKB&DM)- Even as the protests by members of several organisations who are staging an indefinite stir in front of Rangayana Gate seeking the sacking of Rangayana Director is into the second week, hundreds of members of various organisations staged a massive demonstration in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office here this morning in support of the theatre repertory's Director Addanda C. Cariappa, urging the Government not to pay heed to activists who have been demanding his ouster.

The demonstration was organised under the joint aegis of Mysuru Rakshana Vedike, Mysuru Kodava Samaja, Karnataka Rakshana Vedike Swabhimanigala Balaga and a host of other Kodava Associations. Mysuru Hotel Owners Association too extended support to the demonstration.

Addressing the protesters, Mysuru Rakshana Vedike President M.K. Premkumar said that Rangayana Director Cariappa is doing justice to his job, by giving a new touch to the theatre repertory.

Stressing on the need for everyone to support Cariappa in his endeavour to take Rangayana to greater heights, Premkumar alleged that a few personalities, who call themselves intellectuals, are staging protests to meet their selfish ends.

N.B. Kaverappa, Founder of Bharani Art Gallery, addressing the demonstrators near DC's Office this morning.

Accusing the so-called intellectuals of trying to push their own agenda, he said that they have taken to protests just because Cariappa has taken steps to correct the wrongs that were part of Rangayana earlier.

Lashing out at those protesting against Cariappa, he said that the Government should ignore such protests.

N.B. Kaverappa, Founder of Bharani Art Gallery, said that Cariappa is working for upholding the dignity of Rangayana through his innovative initiatives.

He maintained that several vested interests were behind the ongoing protests against the Rangayana Director, who has given a new dimension to the repertory.

Contending that the protest has been launched just because Cariappa is a Kodava, he said that the Nation always comes first for Kodavas.

Asserting that Cariappa is doing a cleansing job in Rangayana, which no Director in the past had undertaken, Kaverappa argued that the present Rangayana looks green because of the efforts of Cariappa.

He urged the Government to totally ignore the allegations being made by those seeking the sacking of Cariappa.

Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, who also addressed the demonstration, alleged that politics, which was not to be seen in Rangayana since its establishment over three decades ago, has now surfaced just because Cariappa is doing a wonderful job as its Director.

Asserting that the people of Mysuru stand by Cariappa for all the theatre promotion activities that he has been doing since he took over as Rangayana Director two years ago, Narayanagowda alleged that Cariappa is being unfairly accused of promoting right wing ideology.

Charging that a section of the society is targeting Cariappa just because he is a Kodava, he urged the District Administration to intervene and put an end to the ongoing protests in front of Rangayana, in the better interests of the theatre and theatre-lovers.

City BJP Spokesperson M.A. Mohan too addressed the demonstration and asked the Government to take action against the protesters for making baseless allegations against Cariappa.

The protesters held placards that carried slogans such as *'Maovadi Yedapanteeyarige Dhikkara', 'Rangayana Iruvudu Ranga Chatuvatikege, Anaitika Horatakkalla', 'Swapratishte Bidi, Rangayana Nadeyalu Bidi', 'Rangayanadalli Pantha Beda' etc.*

Mysuru Kodava Samaja office-bearers Kekada M. Belliappa, Mechanda M. Ponnappa, Malachira M. Ponnappa, Mukkatira B. Jeevan, Padeyanda Vimala Poonacha, Sri Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha's Ponjanda Lovely Appaiah, Kodagu Sahakara Sangha's Nanjamma, members of various other organisations — Rakesh Bhat, Sanjay, Jayasimha, Naveen Kumar Koppal, Pramod Gowda, Vikram Iyengar — Mysuru Hotel Owners Association members Madhav Rao, Hemanth Kumar, K. Bhaskar Shetty and others took part in the protest demo.

KSN Award conferred on H.R. Leelavathi

Mysuru, Dec. 28(MK)- Noted Sugama Sangeeta artiste H.R. Leelavathi was awarded 'K.S. Narasimhaswamy Kavya Gayana Prashasti' for the year 2020 at an event organised jointly by K.S. Narasimhaswamy (KSN) Trust and Kannada and Culture Department, Mandya District, at Kirurangamandira in Kalamandira premises in Mysuru yesterday.

The award was presented to the senior artiste by B.R. Purnima, Commissioner, Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage.

Speaking on the occasion, KSN Trust President Dr. Narahalli Balasubramanya said that Leelavathi had contributed immensely to the field of music but Sugama Sangeeta had been unfair to her.

"Even after having authored over twenty literary works, she did not gain enough recognition in the literary circles as she did in the field of music. Her music overshadowed her writing," he added and called upon everyone to unite to build Kannada.

"It is not necessary that only those studying Kannada literature must write stories and novels. Involvement of people from every field into writing will enhance Kannada's glory," Dr. Narahalli Balasubramanya opined.

He suggested the Department of Kannada and Culture to provide Fellowships to award-winning littérateurs and young writers in order to help them come out with new literary works.

On the occasion, an introductory book on H.R. Leelavathi was released by Prof. M. Krishnegowda, former Principal of St. Philomena's College. Kannada and Culture Department's Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, author Dr. Rohini Mohan, K.J. Narayana Kikkeri and others were present.

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12th death anniversary of Dr. Vishnuvardhan on Dec. 30

Saahasa Simha: A Reminiscence

Noorondu nenapu yedeyaaladinda...

By Dr. Veena Bharathi

It was May 2005. Our family friend and Dental Surgeon Dr. Gururaj Nadig called me over the phone, "Dr. Veena, I will be going to Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Hospital with Vishnuvardhan, can you please meet us at the Hospital by 5 in the evening?"

Dr. Nadig was a close friend of Kannada Superstar Dr. Vishnuvardhan and he was his personal Dentist too. I had arranged for an appointment for the "Saahasa Simha" with the Vascular Surgeon Dr. K.R. Suresh.

When I reached the Jain Hospital on Millers' Road and greeted Vishnuvardhan, "Nice to be meeting you Doctor!" said the down-to-earth Star, who shook my hand.

I was on cloud nine having met Dr. Harish of 'Bandhana' Kannada movie. Dr. Vishnuvardhan had lost a bit of body weight and was looking quite a bit drained out.

The Vascular Surgeon suggested that the actor should undergo 3 days a week Physiotherapy and also simultaneously Diabetic Foot Care (Podiatric care). Dr. Nadig and myself took on the responsibility of getting the therapy done for the actor. I could monitor only 6 sessions of Vishnuvardhan's physiotherapy and podiatric care, as I was preoccupied with a Health Management Project. Dr. Vishnuvardhan, during the sessions, used to discuss about Literature, the declining quality of medical education and, of course, movies ! After an hour of the session, Vishnuvardhan used to get into his car and would say, "See you again Doctor!" Before the concluding session of the podiatric care, Vishnuvardhan had smilingly obliged the staff of "Vascular Surgery Department" by posing with them for photos.

December 2005, Vishnuvardhan was awarded the Honorary Doctorate by the University of Bangalore. Dr. Nadig called me again, "Vishnu has read several of your articles and is appreciative of the same. Why don't you write an article by interviewing him on this occasion of Honorary Doctorate being conferred on him?"

This photo taken at Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Hospital in Bengaluru during May 2005 shows the author Dr. Veena Bharathi with Dr. Vishnuvardhan and her son Yashas (now a Medical Oncologist).

On 1st of January 2006 along with the Nadig couple, I reached Dr. Vishnuvardhan's house in Jayanagar, about one-and-a-half kilometres from our BTM Layout house. The interview that I started with 'Ramachari' at 6.15 in the evening concluded only around 8.30 in the night! His wife, famous actress Bharathi also had talked for about half-an-hour.

During the interview (which later got published in the *Sunday Herald* of *Deccan Herald* and also in Kannada in *Sudha* magazine) Dr. Vishnuvardhan told me, "When I was studying for graduation in National College, at least a fortnight once, I used to watch a movie in the theatres along with a couple of friends! But, I never ever bunked a study hour class, for the fear that our Principal and Founder of the College H. Narasimhaiah might complain to my father!"

When I took a phone interview of 'Sharapanjara' Shivaram on the same occasion, Shivaram told me, "When Vishnu was a student at National College, I had gone to the College to judge an Inter-Collegiate Cultural Competition. Vishnuvardhan (then his name was Kumar) had played the role of a female character in a drama. Impressed by his performance, I awarded him the judges' special prize ! I was also a member of the Selection Committee constituted by Director Puttanna Kanagal, wherein we were required to select a young man for the hero's role, for the movie 'Naagara Haavu.' After screen testing several young men, when Puttanna Kanagal finally announced 'This boy, Sampath Kumar is going to bring alive Ramachari on the Screen', I was overjoyed!" Shivaram also gave me an insight into the natural acting prowess of the twenty-one-year-old Vishnuvardhan.

"During the shooting of the movie, suspecting that Ramachari may have misutilised Alamelu's innocent love for him, 'Meshtru' K.S. Ashwath beats Ramachari with a cane stick. Without his knowledge K.S. Ashwath had beaten Vishnu with the stick, with such a force that the stick had got cut into two! Vishnu picked up both the pieces of the cane stick and told K.S. Ashwath 'Meshtre, the stick is broken, I will give it to you after repairing !' This dialogue was not there in the original script, but Puttanna Kanagal retained Vishnu's impromptu, natural reaction!"

During the interview with Vishnuvardhan, the actor had told me with lot of reverence to his Guru Puttanna Kanagal, "If for me, God is the unseen teacher, Puttanna Kanagal Sir is the God sent teacher, my Guru ! Puttanna Kanagal Sir gave me the screen name 'Vishnuvardhan', explaining to me the reason that King Vishnuvardhana was an unconquered king and a lover of art !"

The actor had also regretted that his mentor and he himself had dreamt of making the movie "Raja Venkatappa", which of course did not materialise due to the untimely demise of Puttanna Kanagal.

When the articles written by me got published in both *Sudha* Kannada weekly and *Deccan Herald*, Vishnuvardhan had phoned me and said, "I am thankful to you Doctor !, very good narration *(Tumba sogasaagi barediddeeri)".*

In the Kannada article I had quoted lyricist Javed Akhtar's poem *"Ek mohre ka safar"* (The journey of a pawn), since I could notice Dr. Vishnuvardhan's undue tilt towards spirituality.

During August 2006, on the day of "Gokulaashtami", Bharathi and Vishnuvardhan had invited Dr. Nadig and our families for a get-together. There were about two hundred guests under the shamiyana erected in the compound of the actor's residence. I had presented a silver Krishna idol to the star couple. They in turn gifted a lavender colour shirt to my husband and a pair of 'pen' to me!

Once a while, Vishnuvardhan used to ask Dr. Nadig, *"Yelli, nimma doctor - snehitaru punaha namma manege barale illa...?* (Nadig Sir, why your Doctor friends have not visited our home again...?)." Unfortunately Dr. Nadig died of a massive heart attack just two months before Vishnuvardhan's demise. We had informed the actor's driver Radhakrishna to convey the news in a gentle way.

One of the most handsome, soulsome, cultured actor Dr. Vishnuvardhan, who had vehemently by-passed the coronary Bypass Surgery, though left this mortal world on 30th of December twelve years ago, has stayed in the hearts of crores and crores of fans and admirers. And hence, *"Noorondu nenapu yedeyaaladinda..."*

Fire safety and building stability criteria must for recognition of Schools

Bengaluru, Dec.28- In a measure aimed at ensuring the safety of children, the State Government has made it mandatory for all unaided schools to meet safety standards and building stability specifications.

In a directive issued to schools, the Department of Public Instruction has asked private unaided schools to mandatorily follow safety standards and building stability requirements. Such schools which fail to comply with the regulations, cannot get their recognition renewed.

The directive comes following a 2009 Supreme Court order, citing a fire mishap in a school, according to which schools were asked to take necessary measures on fire safety and building stability.

The Department of Public Instruction order has raised eyebrows among private school managements, as old Government schools have been kept out of the order. They also fear that the new directive may prove to be a death knell for decades-old private institutions.

Following the directive, the school managements will now have to knock on the doors of Fire and Emergency Services Department for getting a safety certificate as well as the Public Works Department (PWD) for getting building stability certification.

The Government's directive had caused an uproar in the Belagavi State Legislature session, following which Minister for Primary and Higher Secondary Education B.C. Nagesh had assured the House that the norms will be relaxed. Even Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai too had assured to relax the norms for a year.

Defending the Department's decision on relaxation for Government schools, B.C. Nagesh had argued that most Government school buildings were only of ground floor and hence there is very little chance of fire mishaps breaking out.

The Department has also laid out a fresh set of rules for new schools, according to which 8 mts of land around the boundary of the school should be left for roads. The schools must have an overhead water tank (10,000 litres capacity) and must have both entry and exit gates. The schools should have enough space for manoeuvrability of fire engines in the school premises in case of a fire mishap and all class rooms should have fire extinguishers. Besides, schools should have a building fitness certificate issued by the PWD.

However, the new rules has a lot of reservations as 90 percent of old schools, which have been functioning for decades, cannot comply with this fresh set of norms due to want of space and other reasons.

3-Day Annual Sports Meet begins for Mysuru District Police

DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham calls upon Cops to engage in sports for physical and mental health

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham releasing the balloons in the air to launch the Annual Sports Meet-2021 of Mysuru District Police at DAR Parade Grounds in Jyothinagar here this morning.

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (RK&BNR)- Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham launched the Annual Sports Meet-2021 of Mysuru District Police by releasing balloons and pigeons at DAR Parade Grounds in Jyothinagar here this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, he appreciated the Police force for ably managing the crime detection, prevention and maintaining law and order even with additional work of implementation of COVID restrictions following the outbreak of the pandemic.

Stating that Police work is a stressful job, he advised them to make time for at least half an hour in the morning and in the evening for some physical activity/ sports if not anything at least a walk in the morning and evening would help them manage work stress and maintain physical and mental health.

On the occasion, Superintendent of Police (SP) R. Chethan administered oath to the participants. Reserve Police Inspector (RPI) Abhinandan held the sports torch. RPI Pradeep Kumar is the in-charge of the Sports Meet while Babu and Lakshmi of District Police force will compere the sports events.

Policemen are taking part in the Sports Meet in a total of six divisions — Mysuru Rural, DAR, Nanjangud, Hunsur, District Special Branch and Women Police.

The three-day Sports Meet features running race, shot put, javelin throw, discus throw, fast walk, broad jump, high jump, kabaddi, volleyball, throwball, cricket ball throw, tennis ball cricket, musical chair, passing the ball, tug-of-war for men and women of various ranks, shooting (at Chamundi Shooting Range) and badminton for officers and rifle firing for men (at Byadarahalli Firing Range, Mandya).

Also, there will be gymkhana events for guests and invitees on the concluding day.

The valedictory of the three-day Sports Meet will be held on Dec. 30 at 4 pm at DAR Parade Grounds in Jyothinagar. Inspector General of Police (IGP-Southern Range) Pravin Madhukar Pawar will be the chief guest on the occasion.

Participants of Police Annual Sports Meet taking out a march-past during the inauguration today.

MYSORE WINTER RACES 2021

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

MARIGOLD for Dr. R. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Cup

Mysuru, Dec. 28- Following are the selections for the 11th Day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here tomorrow (Wednesday - Dec. 29, 2021):

1.	2.30 PM	**THE INDRADHANUSH PLATE**
		1600 mts. - rated 00 to 25
		1. HIGHLAND PARK 2. SWISS BAY
2.	3.00 PM	**THE CROWN TREASURE PLATE - DIV. II**
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. POWER OF THEA 2. COUNTRY'S DELIGHT
3.	3.30 PM	**THE GONIKOPPA PLATE - DIV. II**
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (No Whip)
		1. SUPERBRAT 2. HEROISM
4.	4.00 PM	**THE DR. R. RAJENDRA PRASAD MEMORIAL CUP**
		1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65
		1. MARIGOLD 2. WIND POWER
5.	4.30 PM	**THE CROWN TREASURE PLATE - DIV. I**
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. EVANDOR 2. MARCH TO VICTORY
6.	5.00 PM	**THE GONIKOPPA PLATE - DIV. I**
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (No Whip)
		1. AQUILA D'ORO 2. DEAN'S GAL

DAY'S BEST: *SUPERBRAT*

DOUBLE: *1. HIGHLAND PARK 2. EVANDOR*

JACKPOT: *2, 3, 4, 5, 6* ***TREBLE:*** *4, 5, 6* ***EXACTAS:*** *5, 6*

—Tipster PGC

DYES to conduct selection of sportspersons for its sports schools, hostels

Mysuru, Dec. 28- The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) will conduct the selection of sportspersons for its sports schools and hostels for the year 2022-23 next month (January 2022).

Selection for boys and girls will be held for athletics, basketball, football, gymnastics, hockey, judo, volleyball, wrestling and swimming under junior and senior categories. Applicants under the juniors' category must be under fourteen years of age (as on June 1, 2022) and eligible to be admitted to class 8 for the academic year 2022-23. Candidates under eighteen years (as on June 1, 2022) and eligible for first year Pre-University (2022-23) will be considered under the senior category.

For juniors, the first stage of selection will be held between Jan. 3 and Jan. 13, 2022 in eight taluks of Mysuru district — Mysuru (Jan. 3 & 4 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium; contact Athletics Coach K.N. Ramaswamy - 94493-00330); Periyapatna (Jan. 3 & 4; Gymnastic Coach B. Lokesh - 94491-75644); H.D. Kote (Jan. 4 & 5; Gym Instructor M. Vishwa - 97810-75964); Hunsur (Jan. 5 & 6; Gymnastic Coach B. Lokesh - 94491-75644); K.R. Nagar (Jan. 5 & 6; Basketball Coach B.S. Girish - 99644-11709); Saragur (Jan. 7 & 8; Gym Instructor M. Vishwa - 97810-75964); Nanjangud (Jan. 11 & 12; Gymnastic Coach B. Balu - 97319-34937) and T. Narasipur (Jan. 12 & 13; Hockey Coach R. Sundaresh - 98444-87796). Second stage selection will be held on Jan. 21 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city.

The first stage of selection of seniors for the State-level will be held at Chamundi Vihar Stadium on Jan.22 from 9 am onwards. Here, the candidates selected in the Taluk-level must submit the filled application form (provided on selection in Taluk-level) and health certificate with a recent photograph.

For more information, contact the Assistant Director, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, Mysuru, on Ph: 0821-2564179, according to a press release.

WORD OF THE DAY

Adventitious

Pronunciation: ad-ven-TISH-us.
Meaning: Adventitious means "coming from another source," and it is used in formal writing. In botany, it means "arising or occurring sporadically in other than the usual location."
Origin: Adventitious comes from Latin adventīcius, meaning "coming from outside," which, in turn, is from advenīre, "to arrive." The verb is the source of other English words, including advent, adventure, and avenue.
Example: "Adventitious roots are roots that form on plant organs like stems, leaves and nodes of the plant. These roots are the ones that reach out to anchor the plant as well as find water and nutrients." — Campbell Vaughn

THE ODD WORD

Abigeus

Cattle rustler.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

As high as a kite

Meaning: The phrase 'As High as a Kite' means to feel very happy & excited.
Origin: Scholars know that the idiom 'as high as a kite' originated in the United States, but they do not agree on the time frame. The word 'high' was first used as a noun describing a state of euphoria in 1953, so the phrase is a relatively new one when taken in context with the history of idioms in general.
Example: "Winning the prize gave my self-confidence a tremendous boost; I felt as high as a kite for several days afterwards."

QUOTE BOX

Kites rise highest against the wind - not with it. **—Winston Churchill**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

R + R

Answer: Summer (sum R).

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Tutelary god in ancient Rome
4 Catch -___ : thing for including many items?
7 Argentina's capital Buenos ___
9 Brown bread
12 Brief sleep
13 Confused or bewildered (2,3)
14 High-pitched
15 Sheen
17 Airline-Selected Equip.
18 Yellow fever bug
20 Time To Station, abbr.
21 Bread spread
22 Trim and tidy
23 Seller of fruit and vegetables
27 Beginning at
28 Raiment
29 Refined or crude petroleum
30 Glasgow's river
32 Hit hard or thrash
35 Historic caves: Ajanta and ___
37 Ice-houses for Inuits
39 Ear parts
40 Rowing or peddling the boat
41 Cracks or breaks down with a click
42 Sleep soundly, should we say?
43 New as a prefix
44 ___ by ___ : singly and successively (same word)?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	E	S	■	T	A	N	G	■	■	F	A	T
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■	■	■	F	C	S	■	Y	A	K	■	■	■
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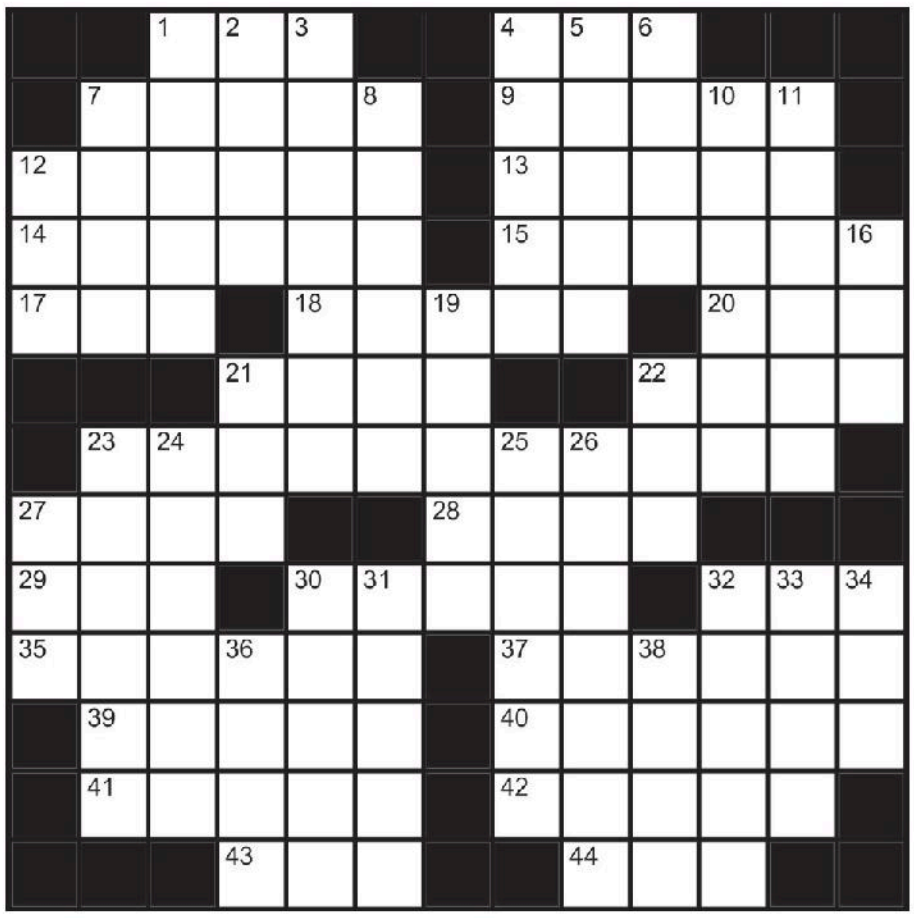
N	A	E	■	E	N	D	E	D	■	N	E	T
G	Y	P	■	■	T	A	R	S	■	D	M	E

DOWN

1 Liquid measure
2 "I ran" anagram for a man's pet name?
3 Traditionally-made beer (4,3)
4 Dickens' title starter (1,4)
5 Type of waterlily
6 Girl
7 Sounds of satisfaction
8 Spite said to be vented?
10 Lounge or sofa
11 Teeth deposit
12 R. E. Lee's side
16 Superlative suffix
19 Canine
21 Original Equip. Manufacturer
22 National Coal Board, abbr.
23 Interrogates
24 Type of deodorant, should we say? (4-2)
25 Wireless sets
26 Popular pizza seasoning
27 He's not a friend
30 Crinkled cloth
31 Rope with a noose
32 "Oiler" anagram for French river?
33 Top-notch (1-3)
34 Chow mein enhancer
36 Scottish town
38 Scientology founder, Hubbard (1,3)



SUDOKU

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		4		1	7			
2							4	1
	4		3		9			
9	6						8	2
			1		6		9	
3	5							9
			2	6		1		
		7		3		5		

Answer to previous puzzle

5	6	8	1	4	2	9	3	7
9	7	1	8	3	6	5	4	2
4	3	2	7	5	9	6	1	8
7	9	5	4	8	3	1	2	6
3	1	6	5	2	7	4	8	9
2	8	4	6	9	1	3	7	5
6	5	3	2	7	4	8	9	1
1	2	9	3	6	8	7	5	4
8	4	7	9	1	5	2	6	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

UOKW RDA OVCK V QJKVL RDA'CK ZDE

ED ZJVY BE VWQ WKCKJ IKE ZD.

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The unendurable is the beginning of the curve of joy.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Drishya 2 (K)- 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Rider (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Rider (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Rider (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Badava Rascal (K)- 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Badava Rascal (K)- 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Shyam Sing Roy (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Pushpa: The Rise – Part 1 (Te)- 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Pushpa: The Rise – Part 1 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  The Matrix Resurrections (E)- 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Break Failure (K) 2 Shows; *Love Killer Trap (H)* - 2 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

83 (H-3D)	(S-1)	10 am; (S-4) 4.00 pm
83 (H-2D)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
83 (K-2D)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Spiderman: No Way Home (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 4.05 pm, 7 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am
Rider (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am
	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Drishya 2 (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Sri Jagannatha Dasaru (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Shyam Singha Roy (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 1.20 pm, 4.05 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Spiderman No Way Home (3D-E)	(S-1)	11.35 am, 3.00 pm, 6.10 pm
83 (H)	(S-2)	10.55 am, 2.35 pm, 6.05 pm
	(S-4)	3.20 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	(S-4)	9.30 am, 12.35 pm, 6.40 pm
Raider (K)	(S-3)	2.35 pm, 6.05 pm
Pushpa - The Rise Part-01 (Te)	(S-3)	10.50 am

PVR CINEMAS

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Spider-Man: No Way Home (E-3D)	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	10.05 am, 11.30 am, 3.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 01 (Te)	11.30 am
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 01 (K)	6.20 pm
83 (H)	11.45 am, 2.40 pm, 6.05 pm, 6.35 pm
	9.30 pm, 10.00
83 (H-3D)	3.10 pm
Drishya 2 (K)	12.55 pm
Rider (K)	12.55 pm, 6.45 pm
Shyam Singha Roy (Te)	3.00 pm, 9.55 pm
The Matrix Resurrections (E)	4.00 pm
Thalli Pogathey (Ta)	7.10 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Badava Rascal (K)	9.20 am, 12 noon, 1.05 pm, 6.55 pm
Rider (K)	10.05 am, 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm
83 (K)	11.45 am
83 (H)	3.10 pm, 6.35 pm, 10.00 pm
Shyam Singha Roy (Te)	12.10 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 01 (K)	3.10 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 01 (Te)	9.45 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E)	3.30 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.50 pm
The Matrix Resurrections (E)	6.40 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Badava Rascal (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
	(S-2)	3.40 pm, 9.20 pm
83 (H-3D)	(S-3)	9.35 am, 3.40 pm, 9.45 pm
83 (H-2D)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 4.30 pm
83 (K-2D)	(S-4)	9.45 am, 9.45 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 1 (Te)	(S-1)	7.45 am
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 1 (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Rider (K)	(S-2)	10 am, 12.50 pm, 6.30 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E-3D)	(S-3)	12.45 pm, 6.50 pm
Drishya 2 (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Shyam Singha Roy (Te)	(S-4)	6.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Historical work 'Bangaradoddi' released

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that the narrative of history will not be a closed chapter, Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. B.V. Vasanth Kumar said history is like a regenerating seed which never dies.

He was speaking after releasing writer Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy's historical work titled 'Bangaradoddi' at a programme jointly organised by Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Samvahana Prakashana at Kannada Sahitya Bhavan in Vijayanagar here on Sunday.

Noting that a Devadasi is a woman meant to be a *dasi* (slave) for Gods, Dr. Vasanth Kumar said that men have tweaked this concept for satisfying their bodily needs and termed them as 'veshye' meaning sex slaves. This distortion has changed the concept of Devadasi system, he said adding that this book explains how Bangaradoddi, a courtesan woman who lived in the times of Ranadheera Kanteerava Narasaraja Wadiyar in 17th century became a model to society through her novel acts.

Scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj said the book highlights how Bangaradoddi, who had plotted to kill the then Maharaja, changed her mind after he started pouring affection on her and ended her life.

Maintaining that 'Bangaradoddi' is representative of the inner feelings and ideals of Indian women, he said the work does not have even a tinge of indecency anywhere in the illustration of Bangaradoddi's personality.

Veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, former President M. Chandrashekar, Senior Medical Professional Dr. Gurubasavaraj, Publisher D.N. Lokappa and others were present.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 28)

- **Mysore Palace Board:** Palace Flower Show, Palace premises, **up to 8.30 pm;** Palace illumination, **7 pm to 8.30 pm**.
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Special Handloom and 124th Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru, **up to 9 pm.** [City Bus from KSRTC Bus Stand - No: 117]
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2021, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Puja, Shattumurai and Mahamangalarati, **5 pm to 6.30 pm;** Thiruppavai discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 99451-01480]
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Mysuru and Hebbar Sreevaishnava Rural District Upa Sabha:** Dhanurmasa Puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Rama Srinivasan, Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam and Sri Rama Mandira:** 'Thiruppavai Kalakshepa' (Thiruppavai discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
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- **District Administration, Kannada & Culture Department and Sri Kuvempu Jayantyotsava Samiti, Mysuru:** Vishwamanava Day as part of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu's birth anniversary celebrations, District Minister S.T. Somashekar inaugurates, MLA L. Nagendra presides, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish chief guests, Kalamandira, **11 am.**
- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru:** Inauguration of 4th monthly programme 'Kalemane Utsav' by eminent Bharatanatyam artistes — Guru Vidushi A. Chandramathi, Director of Sri Saraswathi Nruthya Kala Mandira; Karnataka Kalashree Vidwan D. Keshava, senior disciple of Padma Bhushana Dr. K. Venkatalakshamma; Guru Vidwan R. Kannan, Director of Nandini Nruthyalaya; Karnataka Kalashree Guru Vidushi Usha Venugopal, Director of Nupura Nruthyalaya and Karnataka Kalashree Vidushi Vidya Ravishankar, senior disciple of Padma Bhushana Dr. K. Venkatalakshmamma; prayer by students of Ramamani, well-known music artiste, Anargya P. Rao, S.T. Sinchana and S.T. Vishvesha, semi-classical music programme by Guru Vidwan Mysore K. Guruprasad and troupe, solo Bharatanatyam performance by Kalaimamani Sangeetha Kabilan, Director of Trinetra Temple of Fine Arts, Bengaluru, Kuchipudi duet by Priyanka Ramachandraiah and Meghana Chandramouli, disciples of Guru Archana Punyesh of Bengaluru, solo Bharatanatyam by P. Neetha, disciple of Seetha Guruprasad of Bengaluru, programme will be anchored by Vidushi P.K. Nagalakshmi, Anandraje Urs, K.M. Lekha, K.M. Nidhi and Pruthvi Jana, Kalemane auditorium, **4.30 pm.**
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PRO KABADDI

Today's Matches (Dec. 28)

Puneri Paltan Vs Patna Pirates	7.30 pm
Telugu Titans Vs Haryana Steelers	8.30 pm

Tomorrow's Matches (Dec. 29)

Dabang Delhi Vs Bengal Warriors	7.30 pm
UP Yoddha Vs Gujarat Giants	8.30 pm

Yesterday's Results

Tamil Thalaivas	30
Draw with	
U Mumba	30
UP Yoddha	29
Lose to	
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I, **Miss. Shravani Vaidya**, D/o. Pradeep Vaidya, presently residing at Flat No G-1, Rajalakshmi Apartment, 10th Cross K.D. Road, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru, Karnataka have changed my name from **Shravani Vaidya to Shravani.P. Vaidya** vide affidavit dated 6.12.2021 before C.P. Padma, Advocate & Notary, Mysuru.
SD/- Shravani.P. Vaidya

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Percentage tenders are invited for the tender notification no 05 and Item wise tenders are invited for the notification no 06 and 07 work mentioned below as per Karnataka transparency in Public Procurement at KTTP Ordinance at 1999, and Rules 2000 from the appropriate class of Civil Contractors in KPWD and CPWD as mentioned below through E-procurement. The contractors/firms will have to upload all required information, documents and rates etc., in the website only i.e., https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in No documents will be accepted manually.

SL NO.	Name of work	Approximate amount put to tender (in lakhs)	Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs)
1.	Construction of septic tank at H.D. Kote Bus station	Rs.2.58	Rs.6450=00
2.	Development works at Hullahalli Bus station (Nanjanagud Taluk)	Rs.17.84	Rs.44,600=00
3.	Construction of compound wall with allied works to the Bus station Premises at B.R. Hills (Yalandur Taluk).	Rs.17.86	Rs.44,650=00

1. Last date for Receipt of tenders : 15-01-2022.
2. Interested Bidders can login to the website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in for details on or after 04-01-2022.
3. Any other information required can be had from the Office of The Executive Engineer, KSRTC, Bannimantapa, Mysuru during working hours, Tel. Phone No: 0821-2498828.

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